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Re: Application of Thierry ZAMI  
A SELECTION MODULE FOR AN OPTICAL SIGNAL SWITCH AND AN  
OPTICAL SIGNAL SWITCH  
Assignee: **ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q79774

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 12 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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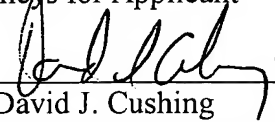
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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